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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Giacomo MIRELLI, Giorgio BARZAGHI,  
RODELLA  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AND SUPERVISING  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q65321

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 18 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

**BEFORE CALCULATING THE FEE, PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

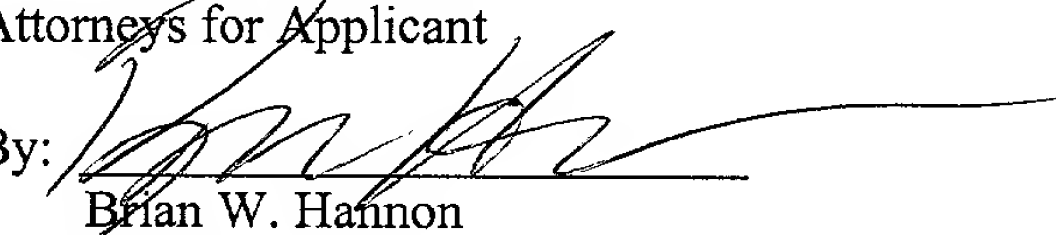
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>16</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$710.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$750.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 07, 2000 based on Italian Application No. MI2000A001534. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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